

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

Garrett Whittenburg (2013-0925123),

Plaintiff,

v.

Thomas Dart, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 16 C 8466


Judge John Robert Blakey

**ORDER**

This Court previously issued an Order allowing the complaint to proceed against Sheriff Dart as a nominal defendant, so that Plaintiff could obtain information regarding the identities of unknown John Doe officers. *See* [13]. At this time Plaintiff has no claims against Sheriff Dart, and Sheriff Dart remains in this case as a necessary party solely for purposes of responding to any discovery requests for information regarding the identity of the unnamed defendants. Sheriff Dart is not obligated to file an answer to Plaintiff's complaint or proposed amended complaints. Once Plaintiff identifies the John Doe defendants and files an amended complaint naming those individuals, Sheriff Dart will be dismissed as a Defendant unless new claims are added against him.

Dated: January 5, 2017

ENTERED:

  
John Robert Blakey  
United States District Judge